

What's become of our constitutional rights? Free press; capitalism; free choice, etc. etc. This is another misguided attempt by bleeding hearts to fix something that does not need fixing. I hope our elected government officials will quickly squash this issue of xm radio's broadcast of local information. Satellite radio is a valuable resource and an enjoyable asset in my home and car. I have poor reception of local stations where I live - if I didn't have xm radio as an alternate source of local information, I'd be out of luck. Besides, I like having various sources for news broadcasts.

If the local broadcasters can't compete, they need to look within and fix what's wrong rather than trying to eliminate their competitors. Isn't that one of the basic ingredients to American capitalism - free and healthy competition in the market? It also drives businesses to grow and improve rather than stagnate.

Thanks for listening. Marianne Taxter